

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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BLOCK 977
SLIDE #13

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1300 S. Charles Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1976

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY ☒ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story high, two bay wide brick and marble rowhouse is at the end of a row, occupying a corner site. It is one of five similar houses.

The front of the house is faced with rough cut marble masonry. The base is pierced with two square basement windows, set to the left of the three step marble stoop. A wide marble belt course marks the first floor level. The first floor facade features a large round arched window opening filled with a double hung window with 1/2^{LIGHT} sash. To the right is the round arched entrance, filled with a pair of slim wood and glass doors. Each door is fitted with a single, vertically set, pane of glass. The door is surmounted by a semi-circular transom.

The second floor is fenestrated with a three-sided oriel window, built of wood. The front face of the oriel contains a large rectangular, double hung window with 1/1 lights. The windows to either side are about 1/3 the width of the front. Each window is set above recessed wooden panels, and at the corners of the oriel slim columns are set. The wide frieze and cornice run at the roofline, bending around the face of the oriel. Medallions are set in the frieze panels, and the deeply projecting cornice is supported on a row of brackets.

The side facade of the building is stepped in 3 equal sections to mask the gentle slope of the flat roof, and is built of brick laid in running bond. The side section closest to the front is fenestrated only with two segmental arched basement windows which flank the sunken basement entranceway, surrounded by metal railing. The central side section features an entranceway to the first floor set next to a two story bay window. The entrance is reached from a wide, four step marble stoop. The entranceway is segmental arched, with a segmental arched transom set above the door. Above this at the second floor level is a large, bipartite, round-headed window, filled with double hung windows with 1/1 lights.

The bay window to the right is built of wood set on a brick base. The front face of the bay is two windows units wide. Segmental arched windows are set in the base. Tall, slim, segmental arched, double hung windows with 1/1 lights fill the bay which is otherwise detailed like the front oriel. There is no cornice on the side facade.

The rear section of the side facade is regularly fenestrated with three segmental arched windows at each level. First floor windows are the tallest.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☐ 1800-1899
☒ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house, among the grandest in Sharp-Leadenhall, displays a refreshing exuberance in the use of turn of century residential forms and materials. It is an atypical structure for the area, and ranks among the most interesting of middle class housing in Baltimore of the period.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

DATE

1976

STREET & NUMBER

100 N. Holliday Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

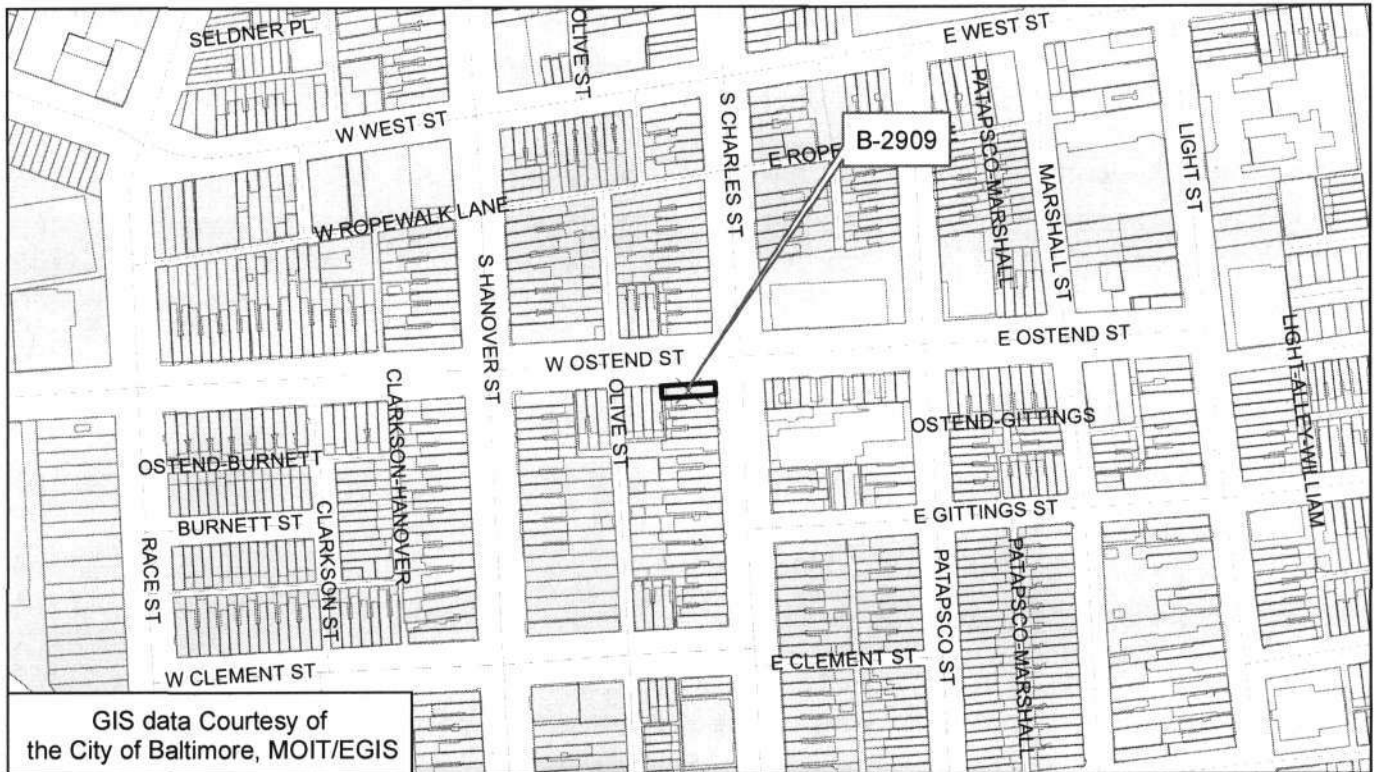
Maryland 21202

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